No promotional avenues have been provided to the following posts which do not have the feeder posts in the Samiti:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post
1.	Junior System Analyst
2.	Audit Assistant
3.	Legal Assistant
4.	Statistical Assistant
5.	Editorial Assistant
6.	Hindi Translater
7.	Computer Operator
8.	Electrician
9.	Driver
	Vidyalaya Cadre:
1.	Staff Nurse
2.	Catering Assistant
3.	Electrician-cum-plumber

Institutions equivalent to Universities in the Country

2685. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educational institutions equivalent to Universities in the country;

(b) the details of Universities which are being run by the centre in the different States of the country;

(c) how many centrally run Universities or equivalent institutions are in Manipur; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to set up new Universities in Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), there are 232, Universities and educational institutions equivalent to University in the country, as per details given below:—

1. Universities	178
2. Deemed Universities	39
3. Institutes established under State Legislature Acts	4
4. Institutes of National Importance	—11
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(b) The following Central Universities are functioning in the country:—

	UNIVERSITY	STATE
1.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	-do-
3.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	-do-
4.	Assam University, Silchar	Assam
5.	Tezpur University, Tezpur	-do--
6.	Delhi University, Delhi	Delhi
7.	Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi	-do-
8.	Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi	-do-
9.	Jawaharlal Nehru Univesity, New Delhi	-do-
10.	Hyderabad University, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
11.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	-do-

	UNIVERSITY	STATE
12.	North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong	Meghalaya
13.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha	Maharashtra
14.	Nagaland University, Kohima	Nagaland
15.	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	Pondicherry
16.	Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan	West Bengal

(c) There is neither a Central University nor an equivalent institution in Manipur. However, there is one State University, namely, Manipur University.

(d) Central Universities are established by Acts of Parliament and the State Universities by those of the State Legislatures. At present, there is no proposal to set up a new Central Univesity in Manipur. As regards setting up of a new State University, it is for the State Government to take appropriate action.

ICOS Projects for Assam

2686. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have sanctioned 113 Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects for Assam during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the detailed objectives and location of such projects;

(c) whether Government of Assam has already operationalised 56 ICDS projects;

(d) if so, particulars of such projects including financial allocations made, persons employed and infrastructure created against each;

(e) whether Government have suddenly decided to defer those projects; and

(f) is so, the reasons for such "Unreasonable deferment and the time by which the schemes are likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme aims at holistic development of children through a package of services such as supplementary nutrition, health check-up, pre-school education, immunisation, referral services and nutrition and health education. Services under this Scheme are also available for empowerment of pregnant and lactating mothers and adolescent girls. The information regarding location of ICDS Projects sanctioned in Assam is given in the closed statement *(see* below)

(c) and (d) Information is being collected from the State Government of Assam.

(e) and (f): While approving increase of honoraria of Anganwadi Workers/ Helpers, Ministry of Finance imposed a temporary freeze on further operationalisation of remaining ICDS projects as on 31.3.97. The deferment was due to non-availability of adequate provision for supplementary nutrition in the States' Budget and budgetary constraints of the Government of India. However, as a special case Government of Assam has been permitted to operationalise 24 ICDS Projects during the current financial year through diverting projects from other State.